

## SCHEDULE

| <b>Sundays</b>                                   | <b>Wednesdays</b>   |
|--|---|
| <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Worship and Sunday School 1  | <b>5:00 p.m.</b><br>Fellowship Meal<br><b>6:00 - 7:00 p.m.</b><br>Mission Friends – For Preschool<br>GA's & RA's – Grades 1-6<br>ENGAGE – Youth Grades 7-12<br>MIA – Ministry In Action for Adults<br>Adult Choir & Orchestra<br><b>8:30 p.m.</b><br>CRUX – College Bible Study |
| <b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Worship and Sunday School 2 |   |
| <b>6:00 p.m.</b><br>Worship                      |   |

## From Our Pastor ...

Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year! 2011 was a great year in the life of the FBC family. 2012 is going to be a landmark year as we serve the Lord together. This year marks FBC's 150 year anniversary serving the Lord and this community. For generations this church has prioritized the Gospel and put us on a firm foundation of faith. We will celebrate this milestone in several ways this year.

Our actual anniversary is Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. At noon that day we'll have a special ceremony in the front yard of the offices to celebrate this monumental occasion. We'll plant a tree with a marker to commemorate this special time in our church's life and history. We invite all of you to come and be a part.

In September of this year we will bring back four of our former pastors to lead us in worship on Sunday evenings. This will be a wonderful time to celebrate what God has done and what He will continue to do.

I truly believe that our 150<sup>th</sup> year will be the best in our history. We have so many exciting things to look forward to in the months ahead. This month we will begin a six month sermon series in Revelation entitled, "How the End Times Affect Our Time". We will also carry the gospel to three different continents around the world. In the spring, we will move into our new state of the art youth facility.

I challenge you to make a very important resolution this year: Pray for FBC every day in 2012. Your prayers are the fuel that enables us to be **"LEADING EVERYDAY PEOPLE TO LOVE JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN."**

In Christ,  
Larry

## NEW MEMBERS

### Recent decisions to celebrate ...

#### New Members coming by ...

#### **Profession of Faith:**

**Transfer of Membership:** Wes Holmes, Kasie Holmes, Cass Coon, Teresa Coon, Rochelle Frazier, Stephanie Dickerson, Paul Cutrer, Dianne Cutrer, Jackie Hughes, Mary Cutrer, Lanee Weeks, Charles Smith, Stephanie Smith, Lynne Ezell

#### **Baptism:** Soy Sanourong

**Statement:** Kimberly Dawn Conley, Ryan Anthony Hallock, Michael Brady McGee, Justin Lofton, David Ezell

**Praise the Lord for 54 decisions since September 1, 2011.**

## January 2012 CALENDAR

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH CALENDAR ON OUR WEB SITE - [www.fbcsummit.org](http://www.fbcsummit.org)

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Deacons of the Week – Victor Dawkins/Trevor Hightower  |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1<br><b>No Sunday Schools</b><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b><br>Morning Worship<br><b>No Evening Worship</b> | 2<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br>Primetime<br>Intercession<br><b>Church Offices Closed</b> | 3<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Men's Ministry  | 4<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b><br>Fellowship Meal<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b><br>Regularly Scheduled Activities  | 5   | 6   | 7  |
| Deacons of the Week – Bubba Johnson/Jeff Carruth   |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 8  | 9   | 10<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Men's Ministry<br>Heartbeat Meeting  | 11<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b><br>Fellowship Meal<br>Summit 101<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b><br>Regularly Scheduled Activities                           | 12  | 13<br><b>9:00 a.m.</b><br>Primetime Ladies' Art<br>Coffee House | 14   |
| Deacons of the Week – Dale Watts/Jeff Brown  |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 15   | 16  | 17<br><b>10:15 a.m.</b><br>Primetime Praise<br><b>11:30 a.m.</b><br>Primetime Luncheon<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Men's Ministry | 18<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b><br>Fellowship Meal<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b><br>Regularly Scheduled Activities<br><b>7:15 p.m.</b><br>Deacons' Meeting | 19<br><b>12:00 p.m.</b><br>Ceremony Celebrating<br>150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>of FBC Summit | 20  | 21<br><b>2:00 p.m.</b><br>Zarephath Meeting, CLC |
| Deacons of the Week – Clay Duncan/Luke Brewer  |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 22<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b><br>ENGAGE ESS   | 23  | 24<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Men's Ministry   | 25<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b><br>Fellowship Meal<br><b>6:00 p.m.</b><br>Regularly Scheduled Activities   | 26<br><b>Meals of Mercy</b>   | 27  | 28   |
| Deacons of the Week – Jeff Taylor/Bill Wallace   |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 29   | 30  | 31<br><b>6:30 p.m.</b><br>Men's Ministry   |   |   |   | 31   |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Primetime Ministry:**

- ❖ **Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m.:** Primetime Intercession in Charleen Newcomb's Sunday School room.
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 a.m.:** Primetime Praise
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.:** Primetime Luncheon in the CLC. Special guest is Richard Coghlan with the Civil Defense Dept.

### **ENGAGE - Youth Ministry:**

- ❖ **January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.:** ENGAGE ESS
- ❖ **March 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** Association-wide Mission Now Event at Percy Quin State Park. Youth will stay at the group camps and participate in local mission projects. The deadline to sign up is February 29<sup>th</sup>. Total cost is \$50.
- ❖ **April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Last day to sign up & pay \$100.00 deposit for summer camp at The Ridges Resort and Marina in Young Harris, GA.

### **College Ministry:**

- ❖ **January 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** Passion Conference in Atlanta, GA. Leave SMCC at 7 a.m.

### *Women's Ministry Retreat* **February 3-4, 2012**

Sign-up sheets are in Sunday School rooms and the sanctuary foyer.

**Location:** St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS

**Cost:** \$60 due by Monday, January 23, 2012. This includes lodging, meals, materials and a t-shirt.

**Speaker:** Rachel Faulkner. The study will be "Faithful, Abundant, and True" by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer.

The FBC Summit Women's Retreat 2012 will begin with dinner on Friday evening. After dinner, participants will begin a journey through the study, "Faithful, Abundant, and True". Prepare to be challenged and encouraged through this in-depth study of the Word of God. All in attendance will be blessed by times of worship and praise led by women of the FBC Summit Praise Team. On Saturday, guest speaker Rachel Faulkner will bless each one with her powerful testimony of God's grace and love in her life during times of trial, as well as victory.

Please join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and renewal.



## CHURCH NEWS

# FBC Summit will celebrate 150 years of ministry January 19, 2012!



On Thursday, January 19, 2012, you are invited to attend a brief ceremony at noon in front of the FBC Summit office complex to commemorate the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Light refreshments will be available in the offices afterward.

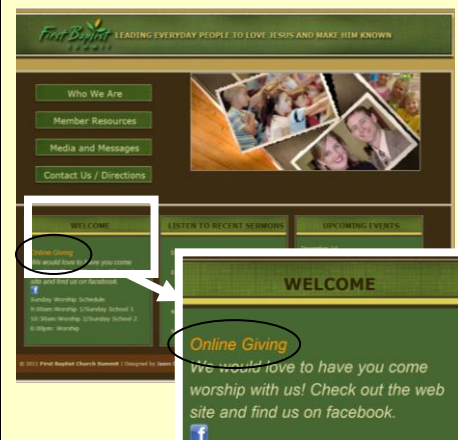
In each month's newsletter, we'll have articles relating to FBC Summit's history in ministry. Stay tuned for the story of FBC Summit in 2012! See Dr. Larry LeBlanc's article for how we'll celebrate the anniversary during the September 2012 worship services.

FBC Summit members, if you have an interesting story or testimony, please share it with us in written form via regular mail or email. (P.O. Box 100, Summit 39666 or [mail@fbcsummit.org](mailto:mail@fbcsummit.org)) You can also drop it by the offices Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We hope to publish testimonies in each edition of the newsletter in 2012.

Thank you for your participation in the ministries of FBC Summit. Let's celebrate God's faithfulness to us over the last 150 years.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Online Giving Now Available



#### How do I access online giving?

- Through the church web site – see above. [www.fbcsummit.org](http://www.fbcsummit.org)
- With your smart phone – type in **mobile.e-giving** in your browser.
- With your smart phone app market – search for **church on the go e-giving**.

#### How do I set it up?

- The first time you go to the site, you'll need to register. Then set up your profile including your bank and/or debit card information. After that, just log on and make transactions.

#### What types of transactions can be made with online giving?

- EFT – Electronic Funds Transfer from your checking or savings account.
- Debit Card

#### What company is administering the process?

- Lifeway Envelope Service Online Giving – a trusted company that has been working with churches since 1915. The process is safe and secure.

#### What benefits are there to giving online?

- Convenience
- Accuracy to the funds you desire, including special offerings such as Lottie Moon and the Building Fund.
- Access to your giving history at any time.
- Scheduling – You can schedule your tithe so obedience to God's command to give is done automatically.

## FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

| Date   | BUDGET OFFERINGS                  |             |              | Misc. Offerings  |               |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
|  | Weekly<br>(Weekly Goal: \$32,395) | YTD 2011    | YTD Needs    | Designated Gifts | Building Fund |
| 11/13  | \$32,373                          | \$1,438,546 | \$1,490,170  | \$306            | \$3,420       |
| 11/20  | \$33,634                          | \$1,472,180 | \$1,522,565  | \$253            | \$3,902       |
| 11/27  | \$20,167                          | \$1,492,346 | \$1,554,960  | \$360            | \$2,175       |
| <b>Balance Due on Building Fund: \$1,922,951</b> |                                   |             |              |                  |               |
| Sunday School                                    | 11/27<br>578                      | 12/4<br>642 | 12/11<br>674 | 12/18<br>N/A     | 12/25<br>N/A  |

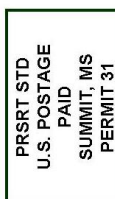
## SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU NOTES

#### Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- ❖ Dale Hughes in the loss of his mother, Burnyce Hughes.
- ❖ Trey Waldrop in the loss of his uncle, Don Sandifer, and his cousin, Mike F. Smith
- ❖ Mel & Shirley Arnold in the loss of their son, and Loretta Pomes in the loss her step-brother, Roger Arnold.

#### Congratulations to . . .

- ❖ Anthony & Melissa Leonard on the birth of their son, Mason William Leonard, on December 13, 2011. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Welcoming him home are big brother Casey, and big sister, Riley. Proud grandparents are Tim & Jill Leonard.
- ❖ Larry LeBlanc for 6 years as Pastor on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Wanda Lott for 23 years as Church Secretary on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Susan Howard for 10 years as Financial Secretary on January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Tim King for 2 years as Senior Adult Associate on January 1<sup>st</sup>.



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